

MAG 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Amendments (as of 2-13-15)

The MAG 2035 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) was approved by the MAG Regional Council on January 29, 2014. By nature, long-range regional transportation planning is a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive process. Accordingly, the 2035 RTP has undergone several amendments since it was initially approved.

Transportation Improvement Program Amendments

One of the most important sources of changes to the 2035 RTP has been amendments to the MAG FY 2014-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The 2014-2018 TIP, by definition, is an element of the 2035 RTP, describing in detail the projects and funding covering the first five years of the RTP. As a result, any amendments to the TIP represent corresponding changes to the RTP. Amendments to the 2014-2018 TIP were approved by the MAG Regional Council at the meetings listed below. Details of these actions may be accessed on the MAG website at <http://www.azmag.gov/Committees/Committee.asp?CMSID=1009>.

- February 26, 2014
- March 26, 2014
- May 28, 2014
- June 25, 2014
- August 27, 2014
- October 22, 2014
- January 28, 2014

Major Amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan

The process to implement a major amendment to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is specified in A.R.S 28-6353. Among other requirements, this section requires MAG to consult with the State Transportation Board, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, the Regional Public Transportation Authority, the Indian Communities, the cities and towns in Maricopa County, and the Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee. Following that consultation, the proposed amendment is brought back through the MAG committee process for consideration. A major amendment to the RTP was approved by the MAG Regional Council at the meeting listed below. Details of this action may be accessed on the MAG website at <http://www.azmag.gov/Committees/Committee.asp?CMSID=1009>.

- December 3, 2014 - A Major Amendment to the MAG Regional Transportation Plan to Add a Light Rail Transit Extension on Central Avenue: Washington/Jefferson to Baseline Road.

Other Amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan

In addition to TIP changes and major amendments, the RTP may be amended in concert with actions on other MAG planning programs. In these cases, it is recognized that action to approve or amend a given plan or program implies an associated amendment of the RTP.

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- May 28, 2014 - Approval of Priority Listing for FFY 2014 Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility Program
- June 25, 2014 - Approval of the FY 2015 Arterial Life Cycle Program
- October 22, 2014 - Approval of Amendments to the Arterial Life Cycle Program